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- 3. Defendants waive the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 52 and 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402.
 - 4. Defendants enter into this Stipulated Order of Injunction voluntarily.
- Defendants waive any rights they may have to appeal from the Stipulated Order of Injunction.
- 6. Defendants acknowledge that entry of this Stipulated Order of Injunction neither precludes liability (e.g. the assessment of taxes, interest, or penalties) against them for asserted violations of the Internal Revenue Code, nor precludes defendants from contesting any such liability.
- 7. Defendants consent to the entry of this Stipulated Order of Injunction without further notice and agree that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over them for the purpose of implementing and enforcing this Stipulated Order of Injunction. Defendants further understand that if they violates this Stipulated Order of Injunction, they may be found to be in contempt of court and may be sanctioned for that.
- 8. Entry of this Stipulated Order of Injunction resolves only the government's civil injunction claim, and neither precludes the government from pursuing any other current or future civil or criminal matters or proceedings against Defendants, nor precludes them from contesting their liability in any other matter or proceeding. Nothing in this Stipulated Order of Injunction should be construed as an admission of the allegations contained in the United States' complaint.
- If Defendants violate the Injunction, they may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions for contempt of court.

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby FINDS, ORDERS, and DECREES:

A. The Court has jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1340 and 1345 and under 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402.

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- B. Defendants Joshua D. Flushman and Joshua D. Flushman, D.C., Ltd., consent to the entry of this injunction and agree to be bound by its terms.
- C. As an employer, Defendant Flushman Ltd. is required by law to withhold from its employees' wages federal income and Federal Insurance Contributions Act ("FICA") taxes, and to pay over to the IRS those withholdings, along with the employer's own FICA and Federal Unemployment Tax Act ("FUTA") taxes (collectively referred to as "employment taxes" or "federal employment taxes"), under 26 U.S.C. §§ 3102, 3111, 3301, 3402, and 3403, make periodic deposits of the FICA taxes withheld from its employees' pay, as well as the employer's share of employment taxes, in an appropriate federal depository bank in accordance with the federal deposit regulations, under 26 U.S.C. §§ 6302, 6157; 26 C.F.R. §§ 31.6302-1, 31.6302(c)-1, 31.6302(c)-3, and file with the IRS certain quarterly employment tax returns, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Returns (Form 941), and annual FUTA Tax Returns (Form 940) (collectively "employment tax returns"), under 26 U.S.C. § 6011; 26 C.F.R. § 31.6071(a)-1.
- D. Defendant Flushman determines financial policy for Defendant Flushman Ltd., directs the payments of Flushman Ltd.'s bills, authorizes payroll to Flushman Ltd. employees. authorizes or makes federal tax deposits for Flushman Ltd., and prepares and transmits Flushman Ltd.'s payroll tax returns.
- E. Defendants have repeatedly failed to meet their obligations described in Paragraph C, above, conduct that substantially interferes with the enforcement of the internal revenue laws, and that injunctive relief is appropriate to prevent the recurrence of that conduct pursuant to the Court's inherent equity powers and I.R.C. § 7402(a).
- IT IS ORDERED under 26 U.S.C. § 7402 that Defendants shall for a period F. continuing three years from the date of this order:
 - i. Timely withhold and deposit withheld FICA taxes, as well as Flushman Ltd's share of FICA taxes, employment taxes, and unemployment taxes, as they become

due, in an appropriate federal depository bank in accordance with federal deposit regulations;

- Timely deposit FUTA taxes, as they become due, in an appropriate federal depository bank each quarter in accordance with federal deposit regulations;
- iii. Timely file Form 941 employment tax returns and Form 940 unemployment tax returns, as they become due, with a designated IRS revenue officer or at such other location as the IRS may designate and deem appropriate;
- iv. Timely file all corporate and personal income tax returns as they become
 due;
- v. Timely pay all outstanding liabilities due on each return required to be filed by items iii. and iv., above;
- vi. File amended Form 941 and Form 940 returns for all periods for which returns have been previously been filed covering the periods starting with the second quarter of 2015 through the current quarter and such amended returns will indicate that Flushman was an employee of Flushman Ltd during all such periods and will include substantiation of the wages paid to Flushman for each such quarter;
 - vii. File past due Form 940 returns for tax years 2012 and 2014;
- viii. File past due Form 1120 corporate income tax returns for the tax years 2011 through 2015, inclusive;
- ix. File past due Form 1040 personal income tax returns for the tax years2011 through 2015, inclusive;
- x. File all of the returns required to be filed by items vi., vii., viii., and ix., above no later than April 17, 2017;

- G. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States be entitled to conduct discovery to monitor Defendants' compliance with the terms of the injunction entered against them; and
- H. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court retain jurisdiction over the Defendants and this action to enforce any terms of the injunction entered against them.
- I. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pending motions [#34] are DENIED as moot, this action is DISMISSED, and the Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE THIS CASE. Should the government require additional action of the court to enforce the injunction, it must file a Motion to Reopen Case to seek that relief.

Jennifer Dorsey, U.S. District Judge November 23, 2016

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